

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ryuji KAI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1775

Application No.: 10/673,497

Examiner: L. XU

Filed: September 30, 2003

Docket No.: 117377

For: HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING HONEYCOMB
STRUCTURE, AND EXHAUST GAS PURIFICATION SYSTEM USING
HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the December 28, 2005 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, please
consider the following:

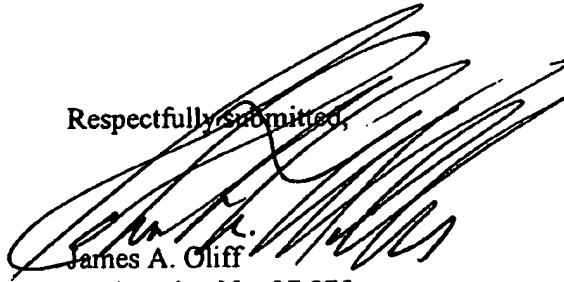
Amendments to the Drawings include an attached replacement sheet; and

Remarks.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-12 and 16 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachment:
Replacement Sheet (Figs. 8(a) and 8(b))

Date: January 27, 2006

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